

Docket No. 3295-0024-0 CONT
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bruce G. KANIA, et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/121,300
FILED: July 23, 1998
FOR: GEL AND CUSHIONING DEVICES



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy (10 pp.) in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (one month); Cited Reference (one)

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Responsive to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 97.

Please amend the claims as follows.

--75. (Thrice Amended) A cushion liner for enclosing an amputation stump, said liner comprising a fabric stump covering having an open end for introduction of said stump and a closed end opposite said open end, said fabric coated seamlessly on only the inside thereof with nonporous polymeric cushioning material, wherein said polymeric cushioning material optionally has a thickness profile such that the polymeric cushioning material is thicker at a closed end of the covering than at an open end.

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